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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 12th March 1898.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall: Present week.		Rainfall: Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Rainfall: Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Rainfall: Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food-stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the credit agricultural stock, fail of pasturage or fodder.
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
galore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	Rice $6\frac{3}{4}$ $6\frac{3}{4}$.	Well.	The standing crops are generally reported to be in fair condition. Vaisaki paddy and sugar-cane were sown, and sugar-cane was harvested in parts of the district.	Fair.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. Wa fodder available.
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	Ragi $16\frac{1}{2}$ 17.					
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	20	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	48	Horse-					
	Kankanhalli ...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	12	gram $10\frac{1}{2}$ $10\frac{1}{2}$.					
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	31	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	...	..	69	...	9						
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	42						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...						
	...seret ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	12						
	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	Rice 7 to 9 7 to $8\frac{3}{4}$.	Well.	The standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Sugar-cane was sown in parts. Sugar-cane, Bengal gram, ragi, paddy and turmeric were harvested in some places.	Generally good.	Do	Water and fodder able.
	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	Ragi 16 to 22 16 to 21.					
	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	6	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	Horse-					
	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	gram 10 to 12 10 to 13.					
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11						
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	3						
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1						
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7						
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	Rice 7 to 10 7 to $10\frac{1}{2}$.	Well.	The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Cow gram, pigeon pea, paddy, castor and Bengal gram were harvested and Vaisaki paddy sown in some places.	Good.	Good.	Condition of cattle Water and fodder able.
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	Ragi 16 to 30 18 to 32.					
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	Horse-					

	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Huliyar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
ore ...	Mysore	...	...	...	...	1	...	25	...	25	Rice 9 9.	Well.	The standing crop of sugar-cane in some places of Krishnaraj, c'e taluk is reported to be in good condition.	Generally good.	Do	Cattle healthy. Water a fodder available.
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	59	Ragi 19 19.					
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Hunsur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Horse-					
	Yedatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	gram 12½ 12½.					
	Heggaddevankote.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	10						
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11						
	T. Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	56						
	Malvalli	...	...	...	...	...	1	37	...	...						
	Mandya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
san ...	Hassan	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	Rice 10 to 12½ 10 to 11½.	Well.	The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy in Manjarabad and sugar-cane and Bengal gram in Arkalgud taluks are reported to be in good condition. Bengal gram is being harvested in the Hassan taluk.	Favorable.	Do	Water and fodder sufficie
	Manjarabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	Ragi 28 27½.					
	Arkalgud	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Belur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	Horse-					
	Channarayapatna.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	gram 12 12.					
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Holé-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53						
	Alur sub-taluk	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5						
noga ...	Shimoga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Rice 10 to 15 11 to 15.	Well.	The standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, cotton and arecanut are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane is being planted in some of the taluks.	Fair.	Do	Fair.
	Channagiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	Ragi 18 to 35 20 to 35.					
	Honnali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jola 21 to 30 20 to 30.					
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	(*Sorghum vulgare*)					
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..						
	Nagar (Kallarkatte).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
lur ...	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	82	Rice 9 to 14 9 to 14.	Well.	The standing crops, *i. e*, sugar-cane and pepper are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane, Bengal gram and garlic are being harvested in parts of the district.	Generally good.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Water fodder sufficient.
	Kadur	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	Ragi 18 to 25 19 to 24.					
	Tarikere	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Koppa	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	Horse-					
	Mudgere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	gram 11 to 12 10 to 12.					
	Yedahalli	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sringeri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
taldrug...	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	Rice 7 to 11 7 to 11.	Well.	The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Horse gram, cotton, chillies and bilejola were harvested.	Do	Generally good.	Water and fodder availa
	Challakere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Ragi 20 to 28 20 to 28.					
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Holalkere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jola 16 to 20 16 to 20.					
	Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Haribar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						

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